

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Leonard Guarnante, Shin-ichiro Imai and Christopher Armstrong

Application No.: 09/461,580 Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: December 15, 1999 Examiner: R. Zeman

Title: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ALTER HISTONE
PROTEIN ACETYLATION, DECREASE AGING, INCREASE LIFESPAN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 21, 2001 for four months from April 21, 2001 to August 21, 2001.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	_____ \$ 55	_____ \$ 110
2 months -	_____ \$ 195	_____ \$ 390
3 months -	_____ \$ 445	_____ \$ 890
4 months -	_____ <u>X</u> \$ 695	_____ \$1,390
5 months -	_____ \$ 945	_____ \$1,890

[X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

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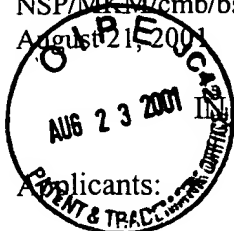
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	61	MINUS	* 61	0
INDEP	18	MINUS	** 18	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$ 0
X \$40	\$ 0
+ \$135	\$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$80	\$
+ \$270	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	_____	\$	_____
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>0</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for four month Extension of Time	\$	<u>695.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	_____	\$	_____
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>695.00</u>

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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